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SUBJECT: IMCO COUNCIL

1. IMCO SECRETARY GENERAL GOAD RECENTLY TOLD US THAT, JUDGING FROM NUMBER OF QUESTIONS PRC HAS BEEN ASKING HIM ABOUT IMCO, HE CONSIDERS IT LIKELY THAT PRC WILL TRY FOR SEAT ON IMCO COUNCIL DURING NOVEMBER MEETING OF ASSEMBLY. HE SAID IT IS NOT CLEAR YET WHETHER PRC WILL ATTEMPT TO GAIN SEAT AS CATEGORY B COUNTRY (SEABORNE TRADING INTERESTS) OR CATEGORY C (REGIONAL REPRESENTATION) GOAD INDICATED HE HAS BEEN TRYING, THUS FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS, TO OBTAIN STATISTICS ON PRC'S SEABORNE TRADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER PRC WOULD QUALIFY FOR CATEGORY B STATUS. IN GOAD'S OPINION, IF PRC ELECTED AS CATEGORY B MEMBER, BELGIUM, FRG, OR CANADA MIGHT BE DROPPED FROM COUNCIL.

2. GOAD SAID HE HAD HEARD GHANA WOULD STEP DOWN FROM
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COUNCIL AND THAT NIGERIA WOULD SEEK ITS SEAT. FRANCE,

HOWEVER, COULD BE EXPECTED TO ENCOURAGE FRANCOPHONE
AFRICAN STATE, SUCH AS IVORY COAST, TO TRY FOR
ELECTION TO COUNCIL SEAT NOW HELD BY GHANA.

3. IMCO SECRETARIAT WILL PLACE BEFORE COUNCIL REQUEST
FOR SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET AUTHORIZATION OF BETWEEN
\$55,000 AND \$75,000. PRECISE FIGURE WILL NOT BE
KNOWN UNTIL AFTER SEPTEMBER ACCOUNTING IS COMPLETED.
BUDGET REQUEST DUE TO GENERALLY RISING COSTS. LATEST
SECRETARIAT COSTING ESTIMATE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF
MARINE POLLUTION COMMITTEE IS \$64,000 IN 1974 AND
\$124,000 IN 1975.

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